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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated March 8, 2002, submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Also enclosed is the required copy of the Notice.

Each sheet of the substitute drawings now includes the appropriate margins specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g). Note, in relation to the originally filed drawings, the only changes made are the modified margins. No new matter was entered in the substitute drawings.

An early action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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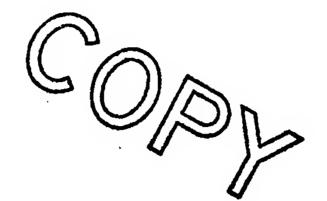
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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